

News of Autoists, Boxers, Golfers and Running Races

SAM BERGER IS THE MAN TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Still an Amateur, but Looked Upon to Be Jeffries's Conqueror Some Day.

HAS GREAT STRENGTH

Jim Corbett and Britt Declare He Will Be the Man to Whip Champion.

NEW YORK, May 21.—There is a new champion on the rim of the pugilistic ocean. He is built down yet. Only the smoke in the blue sky line of ring athletics shows the coming of another twin-screw, greyhound of the gloves.

The new star is Sam Berger, champion amateur heavyweight of the Pacific coast. He is but twenty years of age. He is six feet two inches in height. He weighs, in condition, two hundred pounds, and he has thrashed every amateur that the coast has produced in the last two years.

He has also outboxed several professional heavyweights—informally—and has had the advantage of sparring bouts—days of them—with Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Gardner, Jim Jeffries and all the big fellows who have trained to time to time in San Francisco.

"Berger," says Corbett, who has watched his progress steadily, "is not one of the fastest but the fastest big fighter I have ever seen. He has tremendous hitting powers, and is built like Peter Jackson. The new man is forty-six inches across the chest and only thirty-six inches at the waist. His arms are long, and he is as strong as a young bull. He is a trifle loose but will knit in a few years into one of the best looking athletes that ever stepped into a ring. If there is one man built by nature to take the championship away from Jeffries, Sam Berger is that man."

Jimmy Britt is no less enthusiastic in his expression regarding the new wonder's work between the four posts.

FOUR ARE NOW TIED FOR HUNTER ARMS TROPHY

Dickman, Michaels, Moore and Medico Hold Place of Honor—Sayle's Good Work.

Two men are now tied for the Hunter Arms trophy. Michaels, Moore, Medico and Dickman hold the place of honor. Some exceptionally good scores were made in yesterday's practice shoot. Sayle broke 239 out of a possible 275 targets. Sayle was the only member to participate in all the events on the programme. The scores:

Targets	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Total
Michaels	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	1775
Moore	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	1775
Medico	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	1775
Dickman	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	1775

CULVER MET DEFEAT IN VERY CLOSE GAME

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
CULVER, Ind., May 21.—Northwestern Academy won an exciting eleven-inning game this afternoon from Culver Military Academy by a score of 1 to 0. With two men out and a man on second Lithium hit over second, scoring the winning run. Wagon, the academy's twirler, had the cadets at his mercy, but one hit being registered against him. For Culver the best work was done by McNagarty at third and Rollins behind the bat. Wolcott pitched well. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
N. Western	0	0	0
Culver	0	0	0
Batteries—Culver, Wolcott; Northwestern, Wagon and Phelps. Umpire—Captain Freiler.			

Commercial Games To-Day.

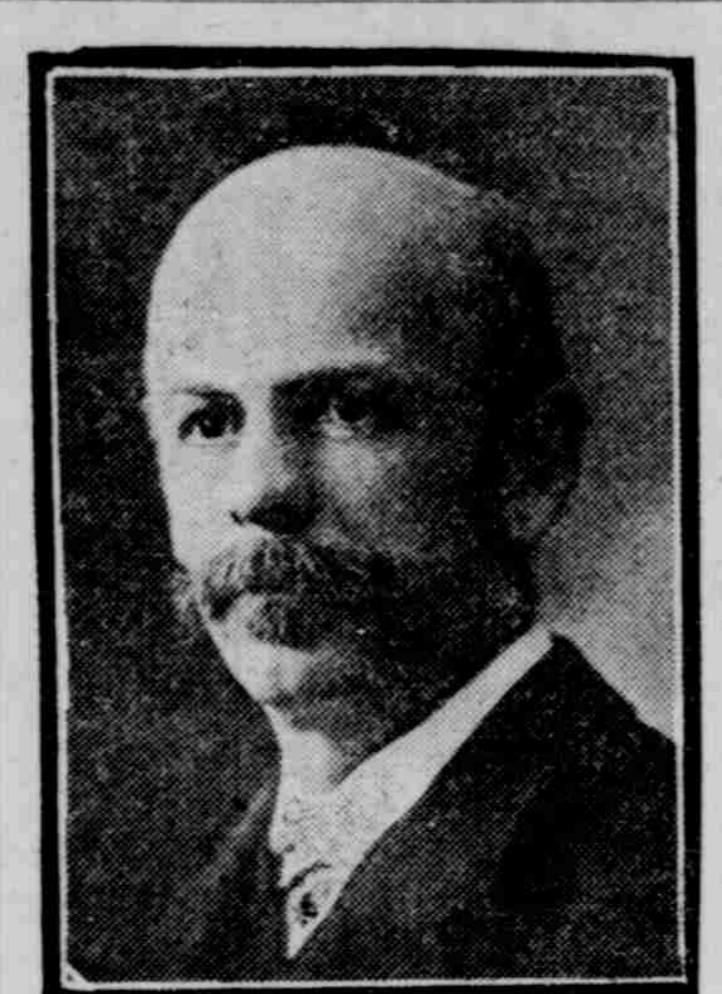
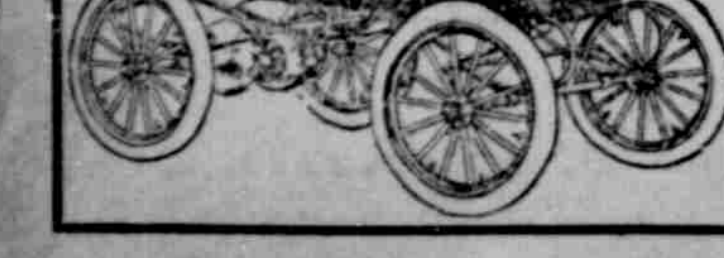
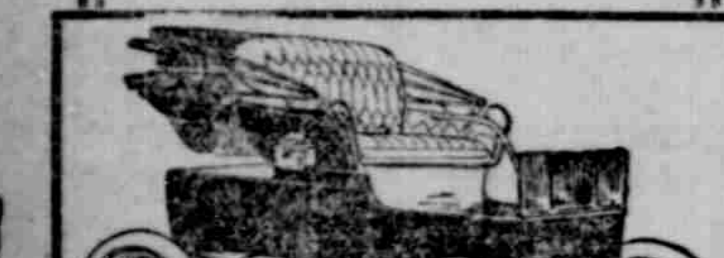
The following games are scheduled in the Commercial League for to-day: Y. M. C. vs. American Express, at Fairview; Kahns vs. Turners, at Brookside; Kellers vs. Atkins, at Riverside; Wassons vs. Journals, at Garfield.



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LEWIS J. COX.

TERRE HAUTE GOLFERS TAKE INTEREST IN GAME

Improvements Are Being Made and Many Tournaments Will Be Held.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 21.—More interest is being taken in golf in Terre Haute this year than ever before, and with the opening of the links this week large crowds of enthusiastic followers of the old Scotch game have played the course. The weather has been unfavorable this spring for early practice, but during the past two days, when the sun came out and dried the ground, the golfers have taken a renewed interest in the game and have spent most of the time on the links.

Improvements are being made on the course of the Terre Haute Golf Club, and arrangements are being made to hold several tournaments this season. It is quite probable that Terre Haute will be represented this year in the state tournament. Three of the most enthusiastic golf players of Terre Haute are Newton Cox, Leslie J. Cox and William Durham.

FOSSIL WINS FEATURE IN RACES AT ELM PARK

Knapps Easily Finishes in Front of His Class Field—Rebo Breaks Record.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 21.—This was a gateway day at Elm Ridge. The track was lightning fast and 10,000 persons witnessed a card of six good races. In the first race, the track record for five and one-half furlongs was broken. Rebo making the distance in 1:07. Summary:

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Rebo, 107 (Fossil), 5 to 1, won; Ocean Dream, 112 (W. Knapp), 4 to 1, second; H. L. Frank, 107 (Duger), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Second—Four furlongs: Lady McKean, 106 (Aubuchon), 2 to 1, won; Mary Prim, 105 (McBride), 6 to 5, second; The Mission, 105 (Dugan), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Third—Three and one-half furlongs: Golden Mineral, 95 (Lawrence), 4 to 1, won; Southsayer, 94 (P. Knapp), 4 to 1, second; Volto, 83 (Aubuchon), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fourth—Two and one-half furlongs: Country Club handicap, \$200 added: Fossil, 102 (W. Knapp), 3 to 1, won; Glasful, 107 (Lawrence), 3 to 1, second; Injunition, 129 (Crawford), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:03.

Fifth—Four and one-half furlongs: El Oros, 108 (Crawford), 30 to 1, won; Torpedo, 105 (W. Knapp), 10 to 1, second; Marmont, 113 (Aubuchon), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

Sixth—Six furlongs: Zinkling, 102 (Aubuchon), 3 to 1, won; Martius, 96 (H. Anderson), 12 to 1, second; El Pilot, 106 (Dugan), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

HAROLD STAKES WON BY FAVORITE AT LATONIA

Oiseau, Played at 1 to 2, Gallops Home in Front of Field of Five.

CINCINNATI, May 21.—The Harold stakes for two-year-olds was run at Latonia to-day over a fast track. A field of five contested for the prize, but the race did not prove much from a spectacular point of view. Oiseau, carrying 123 pounds and at 1 to 2 in the betting ran around the others with his rider gave command and galloped home an easy winner by three lengths. Rebounder was second and Dictator third. Fred Reka was an added starter, but finished last. Summary:

First Race—Six furlongs: Premus, 105 (R. Martin), 8 to 1, won; Lulu Marr, 100 (Wedderstrand), 2 to 1, second; Lady Draper, 100 (T. Taylor), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.

Second—Four and one-half furlongs: Valzetto, 110 (Wedderstrand), 5 to 2, won; Erba, 104 (W. Fisher), 30 to 1, second; Barbara Weiting, 110 (Munro), 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:56.

Third—One mile: Rosmond, 105 (Oregan), 5 to 2, won; Maritana, 98 (Hicks), 5 to 1, second; Frank Mc. 96 (W. Fisher), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth—The Harold stakes, five furlongs: net value to winner, \$1,250: Oiseau, 123 (Munro), 1 to 2, won; Rebounder, 105 (B. Davis), 12 to 1, second; Dictator, 105 (W. Fisher), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Fifth—Six furlongs: Benmore, 115 (Munro), 8 to 1, won; King Rose, 111 (J. Conley), 8 to 1, second; Mabel, 108 (B. Davis), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth—Seven furlongs: Fleuron, 105 (Scully), 4 to 1, won; Grand Mary, 102 (Munro), 12 to 1, second; Grand Fisher, 97 (W. Fisher), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:27.

Latonia entries for Monday:
First Race—Six and one-half furlongs: Valhalla, 105; Harry Brooks, 106; Missie, 106; May Combs, Tooty Mack, 95; Ogawa, 90; Peckness, 95; Commena, 95; Montpelier, 100; Henry Lyons, 97; Mrs. Wiggs, 90; Amorosa, 90.

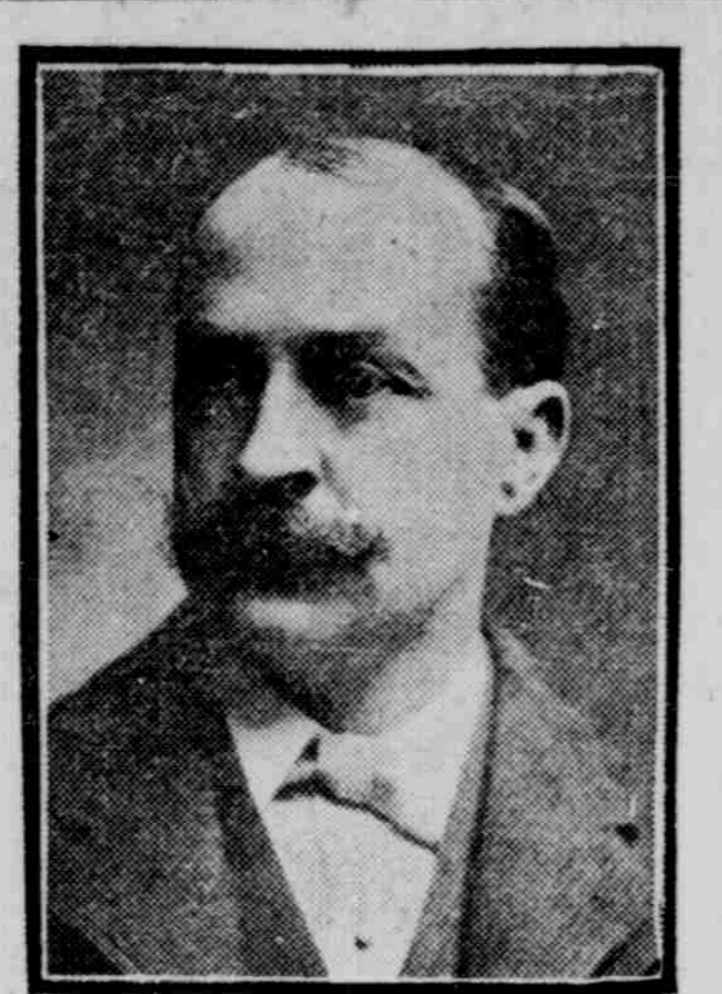
Second—Five furlongs: Pedragon, 110; Congress Hall, King Constent, Cavas, Preventive, Judge Traynor, Eucalyptus, Calibus, Russador, Piker Clerk, Stroud, Luscious, Light, Whippoorwill, 100; Caudalus, 106.

Third—Mile: seller, Miss Meltho, 101; net value to winner, \$1,250: Oiseau, 123; Barger, 103; Minto, 97; Tom Hall, 102; Marshall, 100; Briders, 97; The Guardsman, Baur, 100; Kilmorie, 94.

Fourth—Short course, handicap steeplechase: Faraday, Jr., Balsic, 135; Rip, 125; Zephor, 148; Laila, Craven, 125.

Fifth—Five furlongs: handicap: Proofreader, 90; Lev Dorsey, 85; Brozewood, Coruscus, 100; Duffin, 85; Van Ness, 115; Tom Lick, 90; Silk Maid, 90.

Sixth—Four and one-half furlongs: Kitty Belle Brooks, Star That Shines, Lady Elleen, Muldoon, Hands Eara, Borok, Monaco Maid, 103; Louise McFarland, Follen Star, Belle of Ashland, Life Saver, Fortia Street, 94.



WILLIAM DURHAM.

Three of Terre Haute's Crack Golf Players.

Notes of the Autoists

Mr. Gordon E. Varney, secretary of the Automobile Club of Indiana, yesterday received a letter from August Post, chairman of the touring committee of the American Motor Association, in which the writer stated that he would arrive in this city overland from St. Louis some time Sunday and requested Mr. Varney to meet him. Mr. Post wants a local driver, who is acquainted with the National road between this city and Richmond, to pilot him over that part of his route. M. C. Henley, of Richmond, will pilot Mr. Post to the State line of Indiana, where he will probably be met by Ohio drivers. Mr. Post is one of the best-known and most daring motor driver in the country. He was the only volunteer who followed the drivers contesting for the Gordon Bennett cup in the recent race and is as skillful as he is daring. The autoists of New England, who will drive their cars from their Eastern homes to the St. Louis world's fair, will meet him. Mr. Varney has charge of the run in this State, said yesterday that he expected daily 200 cars in line by the time the procession reached this city. This number may be augmented by about twenty-five drivers and more will join at Terre Haute.

The Automobile Club of Indiana cannot be too highly complimented for the very admirable manner in which it has taken care of Prince Pu Lun and his party. The cars of all the members of the association have been willingly offered for service, and nothing that would in any way add to the comfort of his Imperial Highness has been overlooked by the St. Louis committee. The special car, which was built for the prince, and which has been successfully carried out which could not have been completed in any other way than by the use of the motor cars.

Seven events are on the card for the automobile races which will be held in this city on Decoration day. The first will be for 1,200-pound cars and the distance will be five miles, the second will be for 1,400-pound cars and the distance will be five miles, the third will be for 1,600-pound cars and the distance will be five miles, the fourth will be for 1,800-pound cars and the distance will be five miles, the fifth will be for 2,000-pound cars and the distance will be five miles, the sixth will be for 2,200-pound cars and the distance will be five miles, the seventh will be for 2,400-pound cars and the distance will be five miles.

DURNEY FILLY CAPTURES STAKES AT MORRIS PARK

Tanya, Shaw Up, Favorite at 11 to 10, Wins the Feature Event.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Amid the rousing cheers of 10,000 persons H. B. Durney's Tanya, Shaw up, won the National steeplechase, worth \$1,955 to the winner, at Morris Park to-day. The Durney filly, favorite at 11 to 10, was heavily played. The event was won in two and one-half minutes, the time being 2:03. Summary:

First Race—Last seven furlongs of the Withers mile, selling: Champlain, 107 (Shaw), 2 to 1, won; Pains Roader, 110 (Rafter), 9 to 5, second; Judge Denton, 102 (Tracy), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Second—Last four and one-half furlongs of the Eclipse course, selling: Estere, 94 (W. Honness), 7 to 1, won; Ficus, 92 (Cormack), 10 to 1, second; Judge, 92 (Hildebrand), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Third—National steeplechase, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 2:03.

Fourth—The Ladies' stakes, the Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Fifth—National steeplechase, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Sixth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Seventh—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Eighth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Ninth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Tenth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Eleventh—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Twelfth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Thirteenth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Fourteenth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.

Fifteenth—The Withers mile, selling: Tanya, 119 (Shaw), 11 to 10, won; Belle Strome, 112 (Higgins), 12 to 1, second; Judge, 122 (Hildebrand), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:32.



NEWTON COX.

Three of Terre Haute's Crack Golf Players.

Notes of the Autoists

Event number seven will be (if necessary) the final heat of the five-mile open race. With the Chauffeurs.
Mrs. C. Smith bought a Rambler runabout last week.
A. J. Stewart drove to Lafayette yesterday in his new Premier.
Mrs. Anne Murphy purchased a new Rambler from the H. T. Hearsey Company last week.
General Lew Wallace has brought his new electric machine from Crawfordville to this city.
Mr. John E. Haffner, of Washington, Ind., purchased a Rambler runabout from the Hearsey Company on Friday.
Mr. Frank Staley will leave early this morning for Terre Haute in his Rambler touring car. The machine will carry five passengers in comfort.
Frank E. Dell is also the proud possessor of a Rambler car purchased from the Hearsey Company. Mr. Dell may be seen any day showing his new possession to his many admiring friends.
Will H. Hellen, the genial representative of the H. T. Hearsey company, of Detroit, is in the city and has succeeded in selling automobile clothing to many of the local dealers. Mr. Hellen will leave to-night for St. Louis.
Dr. H. W. Fawley, of Lafayette, purchased a Thomas touring car from the Cadillac company on Friday, and drove through to Lafayette. His brother accompanied him on the trip, which was made without incident.
Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute, has purchased a magnificent double-cylinder Peerless from the H. T. Hearsey company of the Cadillac agency. The machine cost \$1,000. It is fitted with one of the new canopy tops and a handsome car.
Prince Pu Lun was exceedingly interested in every department of the Pope Motor Vehicle company yesterday. He watched the operation of the massive drop hammers with astonishment depicted on every feature of his usually placid countenance.
About twenty cars will be in the party which will accompany his Imperial Highness, Prince Pu Lun, to Lafayette on Tuesday night. The party will be taken care of by a prominent club of the city, which is in charge of the trip. A new departure in local automobile circles is the removable canopy tops which are now being sold by the local dealers. The canopies are in themselves things of beauty in addition to the protection they will offer if the driver is caught in storm. Brass railings half encircle the tops, which is an additional safeguard for the carrying of luggage on top of the canopy. The tops are fitted with a glass front which can be raised or lowered at will. Mr. Fortune has been seen in the city, which his Imperial Highness, Prince Pu Lun, was carried.

FIRST MASON WINS HIS FIRST RACE OF SEASON

Brother of McChesney Takes Down Delmar Inaugural Purse for His Owner.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—First Mason, brother of McChesney, made the Delmar inaugural race a success for his owner, Oots Brothers, his owners, to-day at the opening of the Delmar Park spring running meeting. As the horses went to the post in this event, Lucian, with Jockey W. Davis up, became unmanageable and ran into the iron fence surrounding the judges' stand, breaking the race. After a delay of fifteen minutes Raynor was substituted for Davis. Ten thousand people saw the races. Track slow. Summary:

First Race—Six and a half furlongs: Varma, 105 (Wallace), 2 to 1, won; Pathos, 116 (Pauntley), 3 to 1, second; Carley, 102 (Dugan), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

Second—Four furlongs, purse: Arch Oldham, 116 (McMullen), 7 to 20, won; Miss Silverings, 117 (Higgins), 8 to 1, second; Moharib, 127 (Fuller), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.

Third—Chicago Derby, one and one-fourth miles, \$15,000; for three-year-olds: English Lad, 122 (Nicol), 5 to 1, won; Prince Silverings, 117 (Higgins), 8 to 1, second; Moharib, 127 (Fuller), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:06.

Fourth—Five and one-half furlongs: Nannie Dodge, 90 (Ransom), 15 to 1, won; Irene Silverings, 117 (Higgins), 8 to 1, second; Sylvie Talbot, 103 (Mountain), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:50-1:55.

Second—One and one-sixteenth miles: Haviland, 100 (Sheehan), 5 to 1, won; Pot-ten, 108 (Henry), 3 to 1, second; Lacy Crawford, 92 (Nicol), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

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